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EXAMINER: Mojdeh Bahar

SERIAL NO: 09/941,869

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

FOR: TRANSFER-RESISTANT COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A NON-VOLATILE SILICONE COMPOUND, A NON-VOLATILE HYDROCARBON-BASED OIL, AND AN INERT PARTICULATE PHASE:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 24, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Claims 1-52, drawn to a composition comprising a non-volatile hydrocarbon based oil, a non-volatile silicone compound, an inert particulate phase and a dispersant, for further prosecution. Further, Applicants elect, with traverse, poly(hydroxy-12)stearic acid as one specific dispersant and octyldoecyl neopentanoate as a specific non-volatile hydrocarbon.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-52, drawn to a composition comprising a non-volatile hydrocarbon based oil, a non-volatile silicone compound, an inert particulate phase and a dispersant; and